List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 3 (Cancelled).

4.   (New) A method for parametering a process automation technology field device connected with a fieldbus, comprising the steps of:
providing a second field device connected with the fieldbus;
and providing an on-site operating means, which exchanges parametering data via the fieldbus with the first field device to be parametered.

5.   (New) The method as claimed in claim 4, further comprising the step of:
exchanging the parametering data in a proprietary protocol, which is built on top of a fieldbus protocol (HART®, PROFIBUS®, FOUNDATION FIELDBUS®).

6.   (New) The method as claimed in claim 4, further comprising the step of:
exchanging the parametering data in a fieldbus protocol (HART®, PROFIBUS®, FOUNDATION FIELDBUS®).